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In re Patent Application of

AOKI, Hitoshi

Serial No. 09/960,517

Filed: September 24, 2001

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION PROCESS
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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				\$ 90.00

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				\$ 84.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19 and 21, without prejudice in view of the Election of Species Requirement.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate of a first conductivity type;

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